

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No. : 10/577,510
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Applicants : Sigeru Torii et al.
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For : METHOD FOR RECOVERING A
LIQUID MEDIUM AND SYSTEM..
Art Unit : 1771
Examiner : Virginia Manoharan
Docket No. : 06308/HG
Customer No.: 01933

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Responsive to the Office Action (final rejection) mailed
October 13, 2010, the term for response to which is set to
expire on **January 13, 2011**, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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